

LOSES HER ARM IN LONG LEAP

Mrs. Margaret Jones, Temporarily Insane from Birth of Baby, Plunges Out of Fourth-Story Window.

MAKES PLUNGE WHILE NURSE IS ABSENT.

Still Alive When Removed to Roosevelt Hospital, but Doctors Say Her Death Is Only a Question of Hours.

Driven temporarily insane by the birth of her baby, Margaret Jones, of No. 24 West Forty-fifth street, tripped her nurse early to-day and leaped from the fourth-story window of the Sloan Maternity Hospital, at Fifty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. Her outstretched arm struck the iron fence that surrounds the court-yard below and was cut off as though struck by a sledge. Although badly crushed she was still alive when picked up and carried to the Roosevelt Hospital, where she is now at the point of death.

Mrs. Jones went to the hospital five days ago and her baby was born Monday. She recovered rapidly, and yesterday was removed to the convalescent ward on the fourth floor. Although she showed no signs of insanity, she was closely watched, as are all maternity cases at that period.

The ward was in charge of Miss Effie Feller, who also looked after the adjoining ward. Mrs. Jones was restless during the early hours of the night and called frequently upon the nurse, but toward midnight she became quiet and apparently asleep. Subsequent events proved that she was only waiting for a chance to end her life.

No sooner had Miss Feller left the room than the woman leaped out of bed and pushed it toward the window, which is almost six feet from the door. Only one of the six women in the room was awake when she screamed for help as she saw Mrs. Jones crawl to the ledge and lower herself until only her fingers were visible.

The nurse ran back into the ward, but was too late. Outside a score or more of the men at the Fifty-ninth street car barns saw the woman, clad only in her night-gown, hang for a few seconds and then drop. She turned over completely and her fall was broken by the fence.

The street car men called Policeman Brownell, who was the first to reach the woman's side as she lay at the bottom of the courtyard, which is almost two stories below the level of the street. He was amazed to see that in striking the fence her arm had been cut off about three inches below the shoulder.

Seeing that there was a spark of life left, he took his handkerchief from his pocket and bound up the stump tightly. Drs. Russell and Meade and several nurses from the hospital came at the same time, and the woman was lifted on a stretcher and carried to Roosevelt Hospital.

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STAR JOCKEYS' MOUNTS EXPENSIVE FOR BACKERS

Fuller and O'Neill Ride in Very Poor Form and Thousands of Followers Have Lost Much Money During the Brighton Meeting.

Those who have been following the mounts of Fuller and O'Neill will probably need the Bank of England's bank note before the race is over. O'Neill hasn't won a meeting since he was last seen in the saddle, and Fuller has been successful only twice, once on Hermis and once on Dimples. These boys have had mounts in nearly every race.

O'Neill's riding yesterday was atrocious. His riding on Wild Pirate, Hello and Faulconbridge was very bad for a boy of his recognized ability. He appears to have suddenly become afflicted with an excessive degree of caution or timidity, and where he was always quick at the post, he is now slow.

Ride Favorites, Too. Fuller's riding on Black Fox on Tuesday was a marvellous piece of work. It cannot be said that the mounts of these boys have been poor ones, for O'Neill rode three out of the four favorites yesterday, while Fuller rode one.

The riding of these boys was the talk of the track yesterday, though nothing criminal was alleged. Higgins has come right back to his form and has lost none of his nerve through the accident that injured his foot at Gravesend. Redfern is riding well, and Gannon and Burns have put over a couple of winners each.

Did Rough Rider Have "Package"? When Rough Rider went to the post yesterday his coat, alighted with corruption, was stood out hard as whiplashes and his head was cocked high in the air. More than one man remarked, "Rough Rider is carrying his 'package' to-day."

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